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COORDINATING GROUP

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1. WE INFORMED ECONOFF (RIBERHOLDT) OF DONALDSON AND OCKRENT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK AND OUR HOPE TO RECEIVE DANISH REACTIONS BY FRIDAY TO TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FIRST THREE OF NINE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED BY U.S. AT FEBRUARY 25 MEETING OF ECG. RIBERHOLDT SAID DANISH GOVERNMENT HAD ALSO SET FRIDAY FOR DEADLINE SINCE AMBASSADOR BARTELS HAS APPOINTMENT WITH UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON FRIDAY AND THEY PLAN TO PROVIDE HIM WITH DANISH RESPONSE FOR THAT MEETING. WE WILL PROVIDE REACTION AS SOON AS RECEIVED FROM FONOFF.

2. RIBERHOLDT INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT DANES WILL PROBABLY HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS IN AGREEING TO U.S. PROPOSALS FOR FIRST THREE ITEMS. NONETHELESS, THEY ARE (PARTICULARLY UNDER SECRETARY JENS CHRISTENSEN) SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT OECD REACTION FOR TWO REASONS: (A) SOME ASPECTS OF FIRST THREE ITEMS ARE OUTSIDE HLG MANDATE (E.G., CONSERVATION AND STUDY OF CONVENTIONAL FUELS OTHER THAN OIL); AND (B) POSSIBILITY OTHER OECD COUNTRIES NOT MEMBERS OF ECG WOULD REPENT ITS "INSTRUCTING" HLG ON TAKS WHICH OECD AS WHOLE HAS NOT AUTHORIZED. ON LATTER POINT, HE MENTIONED BOTH SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND AS POTENTIAL TROUBLEMAKERS, NOT EXCLUDING FRANCE WHICH WOULD BE MOST LIKELY INSTIGATOR. RIBERHOLDT ASSUMED SPEED-UP OF CONSULTING SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK IN EFFORT TO SMOKE OUT EXTENT OF OPPOSITION.

3. IN GENERAL COMMENTARY ON FEBRUARY 25 EETING, RIBERHOLDT SAID HE AND CHRISTENSEN THOUGHT U.S. HANDLED IT WELL, ALTHOUGH THEY FELT A BIT FRUSTRATED BY AMOUNT OF TIME CONSUMED ON CHAIRMAN AND LOCATION ISSUES. HE INDICATED CHRISTENSEN WAS GLAD HE WENT, WHICH RELIEVED US SINCE WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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